# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

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Swavlamban
Singh Shri Sunil Kumar

**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced a health insurance scheme named, "Swavlamban";

(b) if so, the eligibility criteria for coverage under the said scheme;

(c) the total number of people who have registered under the said scheme, so far, State-wise;

(d) whether any claims/cases have been received under the said scheme; and

(e) if so, the number of claims/cases settled so far?

## Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a): Yes. Government has launched 'Swavlamban Health Insurance Scheme' for persons with disabilities on pilot basis through funds available under the Trust Fund for Empowerment for Persons with Disabilities in the year 2015-16.
(b): Persons with blindness, low Vision, Leprosy-cured, Hearing impairment, loco-motor Disability, Mental Retardation and Mental Illness, duly certified by the competent authority; aged between 0 years to 65 years and with family annual income of less than Rs. 3,00,000 per annum are eligible for this scheme. Spouse & upto 2 dependent children of age not exceeding 25 years of persons with disabilities members are also covered. In case of minor being persons with disabilities, parents/legal guardian of such minor can also be covered under the Scheme.
( c): 7009 person with disabilities have registered under the Swavlamban Health Insurance Scheme as on 1.11.2016. State wise details are at Annexure.
(d) & (e): The New India Assurance Company Limited has intimated that they have received 151 claims/cases which amounts to Rs. 54.14 lakhs as on 01.11.2016.
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